APRIL AGENDA

BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES IN AND FOR THE STATE OF UTAH



A public meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 27, 2016, in the auditorium of the Department of Natural Resources, 1594 West North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah. The meeting will be streamed live on the Department of Natural Resources YouTube channel. The link for the Briefing Session is https://youtu.be/QpWv6AhqsJ8, and the link for the Board Hearing is https://youtu.be/OBYlmoztBDM.

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining will conduct a Briefing Session at 8:00 a.m.:

- 1. Presentations of Earth Day Awards (There will be a short break for a group photo)
- 2. Update from the Office of Energy Development
- 3. Commencement of Informal Rulemaking Process
 - Oil and Gas Program; R649-3-32: Undesirable Events
- 4. Other
- 5. Next Month's Agenda and Division Calendar
- 6. Opportunity for Public Comment

The Board will hear the following Matters at 10:00 a.m.:

- 1. <u>Per Acre Bonding Costs for Small Mines and Exploration</u> The Division will present information about average costs per acre for reclamation, followed by an opportunity for public comment. The Board will be asked to approve a figure that will be used for bonding small mines and exploration operations.
- 2. <u>Docket No. 2015-023 Cause No. S/049/0050</u> In the matter of: reclamation at the Elite Rock-West Mine, Permit No. S/049/050, operated by Wasatch Mountain Excavating, located southwest of Elberta in the Southwestern Utah County, Utah.

(This matter was continued from the March 22, 2016 hearing.)

3. <u>Docket No. 2016-007 Cause No. 131-143</u> – In the matter of the Request for Agency Action of SUN-WEST OIL & GAS, INC. for an Investigation and Negotiation Conference regarding allegations of non-payment of proceeds of production from the Nielson 1-20B1 Well in Section 20, Township 2 South, Range 1 West, USM, Duchesne County, Utah, Craig Phillips dba Uinta Oil & Gas, Mountain Oil, Inc. and Homeland Gas and Oil, Inc.

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- 4. <u>Docket No. 2016-008 Cause No. 131-144</u> In the matter of the Request for Agency Action of SUN-WEST OIL & GAS, INC. for an Investigation and Negotiation Conference regarding allegations of breach of operating agreement for the Nielson 1-20B1 Well in Section 20, Township 2 South, Range 1 West, USM, Duchesne County, Utah, by Respondent, Craig Phillips dba Uinta Oil & Gas, Mountain Oil, Inc. and Homeland Gas and Oil, Inc.
- 5. <u>Docket No. 2016-010 Cause No. 139-137</u> In the matter of the Request for Agency Action of NEWFIELD PRODUCTION COMPANY for an order pooling all interests in three stand-up (vertical) 1,280-acre (or substantial equivalent) drilling units established by the Board's order in Cause No. 139-134, and modifying, in part, two force-pooling orders entered by the Board in Causes Nos. 139-115 and 139-121, Sections 2 and 11, 4 and 9, and 6 and 7, Township 3 South, Range 2 West, USM, Duchesne County, Utah.
- 6. <u>Docket No. 2016-009 Cause No. 142-14</u> In the matter of the Request for Agency Action of CRESCENT POINT ENERGY U.S. CORPORATION for an order establishing a 640-acre drilling unit for the production of oil, gas, and associated hydrocarbons from the Lower Green River and Green River-Wasatch Formations in Section 9, Township 4 South, Range 2 East, U.S.M., Uintah County, Utah.